

## **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING WORKFLOW USING A PLURALITY OF SCRIPTS**

### **ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION**

5           A system and method are provided for managing  
workflow, using a plurality of scripts, in a workflow system. The  
method comprises: selecting an MFP device at which the document is  
to be processed; supplying a plurality of folders with a corresponding  
plurality of scripts; selecting a first number of folders; processing a  
10 document using processes such as faxing, scanning, copying, and  
printing; adding the processed document to the selected folders; and,  
in response to adding the processed document to a first number of  
selected folders, generating the document in a first number of scripts.

          The system typically includes at least one computer  
15 workstation with an operating system, connected to a MFP device.  
Then, the method further comprises: installing a shell extension to  
the computer operating system; in response to accessing the shell  
extension, generating the first number of folders; writing a script for  
each of the first number of folders using a protocol selected from the  
20 group including Java and visual basic (VB); in response to accessing  
the shell extension, selecting folders for editing; editing the scripts in  
the selected folders; and, saving the folders.